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Appl. No. : 09/912,449 Art Unit: 3749  
Applicant : Youchi TEI et al.  
Filed : July 25, 2001 Examiner: Kenneth Rinehart  
Title : METHOD OF DRYING THERMOPLASTIC NORBORNENE RESIN  
AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING MAGNETIC RECORDING  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 30, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Claim Amendments** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.